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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION:

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| 2017-present | Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2019 | M.A. in Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
Thesis Title: "The Objectified Other: The Status of Black Girls in the U.S. Within An Unequal Education System" |
| 2015 | B.A. in Communication and Women's Studies, University of Scranton
Honors Thesis: "The Social Construction of Poverty: Race, Gender, and Intersectionality" |

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Intersectionality / Black Feminist Thought	Sociology of Education
Social Stratification	Qualitative Methods

AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| 2019 | A&S Summer Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2019 | Eastern Sociological Society 2019 Travel Grant Award Recipient (\$300) |
| 2018 | A&S Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (\$3000) |
| 2018 | Grant to Support Travel to the Symposium Examining Race Relations and Economic Inequality on the 150th Anniversary of the Birth of W.E.B. Du Bois and the 50th Anniversary of the Death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., The American Sociological Association's Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (\$500) |
| 2011-2015 | Nicholas Lachno Scholarship, The Scranton Kiwanis Club |
| 2014 | NEW Leadership PA 2014, Chatham University |
| 2015 | Excellence in Women's Studies, The University of Scranton |

PUBLICATIONS:

Howell, Junia and Alannah Caisey. 2019. "What We Need is Education: Differentiating the Mechanisms Contributing to Persistent Racial Inequality of Education." *Phylon: The Clark Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture*. 56 (1): 58-80.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- 2019 Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference, "The Objectified Other: The Status of Black Girls in the U.S. within an Unequal Education System." New York, NY. August 11.
- 2019 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, "The Status of Black Girls in U.S. Public High Schools Within an Unequal Education System" in the session III. (Re)Conceptualizing Race And Ethnicity in the Era of Trump: Anticipating Changes to the Census 2020. Boston, MA. March 16.
- 2018 Howell, Junia and Alannah Caisey. Society for the Study of Social Problems Conference, "Separate and Unequal: Racialized Tracking and the Perpetuation of Educational Inequality." Philadelphia, PA. August 11.
- 2018 North Central Sociological Association Conference, Student Section Committee "Pre-ABD: Strategies for Success Panel." Pittsburgh, PA. April 6.
- 2018 Howell, Junia and Alannah Caisey. North Central Sociological Association Conference, "Inclusion Issues Within Education." Pittsburgh, PA. April 6.
- 2018 Howell, Junia and Alannah Caisey. "Symposium Examining Race Relations and Economic Inequality on the 150th Anniversary of the Birth of W.E.B. Du Bois and the 50th Anniversary of the Death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA. February 22-23.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED):

- 2016 "PA Protection Orders: Two Acts, One Goal for the Eastern Region." Legal Advocate for Women's Resource Center Training. Allentown, PA, November 2016.
- 2015 "Black Women in Film." Presentation for the Jane Kopas Women's Center at the University of Scranton. Scranton, PA, May 2015.
- 2013 "Public Assistance and Work-Life Balance." Presentation at the University of Scranton's Feminist Fair. Scranton, PA, November 2013.
- 2013 "The Status of Women of Color." Presentation for the Office of Multicultural

Affairs and the Jane Kopas Women's Center at the University of Scranton.
Scranton, PA, November 2013.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Editorial Assistant for *Educational Researcher*, Center for Urban Education, University of Pittsburgh (Fall 2019)
- 2018-19 Graduate Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, "Redefining Resilience and Reframing Resistance: Evaluation of a Violence Prevention and Health Promotion Empowerment Program for Black Girls," Principal Investigator: Sara Goodkind. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- 2017-19 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2018, Fall 2019)
Deviance and Social Control (Fall 2017)

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Departmental

- 2018-2019 Member, Intergroup Relations RAP Group, University of Pittsburgh
2018-2019 Graduate Student Representative, University of Pittsburgh Graduate Student Organization

University

- 2013-2015 Committee on the Status of Women, University of Scranton
2013-2015 President and Secretary, United Colors Organization, University of Scranton
2013-2015 Vice President, Debate Society, University of Scranton

Disciplinary

- 2018-present Association of Black Sociologists
2018-present American Sociological Association
2018-present Society for the Study of Social Problems
2018 North Central Sociological Association Graduate Student Committee

Community

- 2016-2017 Committee to Enhance Economic Justice for Survivors, Women's Resource Center
2016-2017 Legal Committee Member for the Barbara J. Hart Justice Center, Women's Resource Center
2014-2015 NEW Leadership Student Ambassador, PA Center for Women in Politics